

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :  
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Nicolas BRUNO et al. : Attorney Ref.: 2002-0451  
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Serial No.: 10/747,847 : Art Unit: 2163  
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Filed: December 29, 2003 : Examiner: Hung T. Vy  
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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PATTERN MATCHING HAVING HOLISTIC  
TWIG JOINS

### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**MAIL STOP: Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated June 15, 2006, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.